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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 2, 2004  
H. Etoh, et al : Group Art No.: 2134  
Serial No. 09/772,373 : Examiner: A. L. Nalven  
Filed: January 30, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
3173 Cedar Road  
Title: MEMORY DEVICE, STACK Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598  
PROTECTION SYSTEM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPILER, STACK  
PROTECTION METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM  
AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on October 2, 2004 will now expire on December 2, 2004. A check in the amount of

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\$430.00 is enclosed for payment of the two month extension.  
If any further fees are due, authorization is hereby given  
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Respectfully submitted,

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